

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHIPPING
IJmond North Sea Canal Area Central
Nautical Management**

Announcement No. 24/2024

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Subject: Closure to traffic due to the Livex2024 large-scale mass evacuation exercise at sea and in the IJmuiden *Buitenhaven* (Outer Harbour)

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, who is also the (State) Harbour Master, announces the following:

Period: Saturday 01 June 2024 from 10.00 to 13.00 LT

During the above mentioned period, the area indicated in drawing N0802_v01 (see Appendix), located in the IJmuiden Buitenhaven will be closed for commercial shipping in connection with the large-scale mass evacuation exercise Livex 2024.

The exercise consists of the following:

- Evacuation of victims from a sea-going ferry at sea;
- The transport of around 360 victims in rescue boats of the Dutch sea rescue service KNRM, and in life rafts and lifeboats to the landing site near the public road Zuidersluisweg at IJmuiden;
- The transport of 40 victims by helicopter to the helicopter landing site near the public road Noordersluisweg;
- Transfer drills from life raft to KNRM rescue boat in the elbow of the South Breakwater.

The exercise will be conducted on Saturday, 1 June 2024, in the period from 10.00 to 13.00 LT.

Consequences for shipping:

- The shaded area on drawing N0802_v01 is closed to commercial shipping except for ships participating in the Livex2024 exercise. The closure does not apply to pleasure craft and small fishing boats.
- Ships moored alongside the berth during the duration of the exercise may remain there for as long as the exercise lasts.

The area will be designated as a prohibited area in accordance with Decree No. CNB/2024/12.

<https://www.portofamsterdam.com/nl/aankondiging/besluit-van-de-directeur-cnb-tot-het-instellen-van-een-voor-vaarverkeer-gestremd>

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Appendix: drawing N0802_v01 of the closure area

